



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Inventors : Oehrke, *et al.*
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Title : SURVIVABLE AND SCALABLE DATA SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORKS

Group/Art Unit : 2153
Examiner : Kupstas, Tod

Docket No. : 1177

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a two month extension, or until January 28, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached to cover the two month extension of time fee.

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